

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

August 1, 2001

Randall Borow 2822 Windsor Drive Lisle, IL 60532

**RE:** MUR 5175

Dear Mr. Borow:

On February 21, 2001, the Federal Election Commission notified you, Citizens for Randy Borow and Jennilyn J. Walton, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against you, Citizens for Randy Borow and Jennilyn J. Walton, as treasurer. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on July 31, 2001.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record prior to receipt of your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record when received.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim C. Stevenson on our toll-free number, (800)-424-9530. Our local number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Jeff S. Jordan / Supervisory Attorney

Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment: Narrative

## MUR 5175 CITIZENS FOR RANDY BOROW

Complainant, Bob F. Holas, alleged that Randy Borow, Congressman for the 7th District of Illinois, received an excessive contribution in the form of loans totaling \$31,083 from the complainant that were never repaid.

The Citizens for Randy Borow committee responded that it had already been administratively terminated by the Commission and the complainant had been reimbursed. Specifically, an Order dated September 8, 2000, from the United States Bankruptcy Court dismissed an adversary complaint against the respondent, which represented the disputed loans. Furthermore, as of August 26, 2000, the complainant received a reimbursement in the amount of \$4,000.

This matter is less significant relative to other matters pending before the Commission and the Committee has been administratively terminated.